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HUGE COTTAGE DEVELOPMENT

A cottage development that will have hundreds of cottages for sale will be started early this spring. The subdivision is Mill Valley Lumber Company of Oshawa.

Engineer Pete Valentine approached Lutterworth council last week on the feasibility of building a bridge across the Gull River south of Moore's Falls. Council learned that the bridge could cost up to \$90,000 and that the subdivision would share a portion of the cost.

The company owns land on both sides of the Gull River and on Moore's Lake which was formerly part of Forest Echo Lodge.

A councillor told the Minden Progress that council was behind the project one hundred per cent and are willing to share the cost of building the bridge. Two municipal parks are also planned to be included in the cottage developments.

THE WEATHER

By Phil Graham
First Half of February

Average high 28.4, average low 13.8, average 17.8. Highest temperature 40, Feb. 7, lowest temperature 14, Feb. 14. Snowfall 9.4 inches. Rainfall 1.62 inches. Total precipitation 25.7 inches.

Deer view last days with rain on snow. Snow on ground Feb. 15, 12 inches, snow on the ground Feb. 15, 1964, 14 inches.

A FRIEND IN DEAD

Like a true friend in time of need, Red Cross responds in emergencies with deeds that help to alleviate the suffering of man. Comforting words in time of stress are always helpful, but what counts more for a stricken individual is definite action—deeds which will help him on his feet again; deeds which will convince him that people care enough about his plight to back up their comforting words with assistance.

The Red Cross provides emergency food, shelter and clothing for victims who have suffered loss in a disaster. The sympathetic voice of the Red Cross is heard through hand-made blankets and quilts that will keep the disaster victim warm. It is heard through the fresh new clothing that he will wear for protection, and it is heard through vital food that will give him nourishment. It is a voice that speaks with the words: "I am here for you, give me a call."

HIGH SCHOOL PUBLIC SPEAKING CONTEST

The Haliburton Rotary Club has given to the high school a new plaque upon which may be placed the names of the winners of a junior and senior public speaking contest to be held annually in the Haliburton Highlands Secondary School.

On Jan. 20 representatives of Grade 11 and 12 competed in a public speaking contest in a school assembly. Betty Gerow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Gerow of Harcourt, won. Cheryl Brooks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brooks of Minden, was second. On Feb. 10 representatives of Grade 11 and 10 had their contest. Rosemary Elstone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Elstone of Sever Lake, was the winner. Stuart Brandon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brandon, Minden, was second.

Misses Gerow and Elstone are to be congratulated by being their names placed on the new plaque. It is hoped that this contest will be carried on in the school for many years.

Next month a Red Cross Month in Canada.

When the Red Cross canvasser calls on you, give generously.

CUT COPPER WIRE FROM POLE MEN FINED \$50

Daniel Wayne Fairer, 20, of Bockhorn and Kenneth Stanley Martin, 22, of Peterborough, were each fined \$50 and costs in Lindsay Magistrate's Court Wednesday after pleading guilty to the theft of copper wire in Cardiff Township on Jan. 18.

Provincial Police Const. Prior of Apsley detachment told the court of being called to the vicinity of an abandoned mine in Cardiff Township by Const. Earl Bush of the Minden detachment.

He said the accused men had been observed throwing away a pair of cable cutters, and some coils of scrap wire by the roadside when they returned to their car parked at the road.

Const. Prior said the accused men admitted cutting the wire from a pole, which was estimated to have a scrap value of \$4.

Magistrate Ian Munro mentioned the fact that anything that is moved even a few inches constitutes theft, and warned them that theft is a serious offence under the code.

On learning that the pair had no previous record, Magistrate Munro levied a fine of \$50 each and costs or 30 days in lieu of payment. The two men were given two weeks to pay by the court.

SNOW DEPTHS

Although the storm, around which spring is a several weeks away, mentions the Lindsay Department of Lands and Forests, a combination of sun and rain last week effectively reduced the accumulated snow on the ground and on roof tops, the latter being reduced by as much as 3 to 6 inches.

Current depths are as follows: Apsley: Ground 12.9", roof top 5".

Gooderham: Ground 14.7", roof top 7".

Minden: Ground 12.7", roof top 8".

Haliburton: Ground 13.7", roof top 6".

THREE-YEAR "CREEL CENSUS" FOR HALIBURTON HIGHLANDS

Ron Christie, District Biologist for Fish and Wildlife division of the Ontario Department of Lands and Forests, Lindsay, explained the members of the Haliburton Highlands Property Owners Council at the Inn-On-The-Park Saturday, the purpose and method of a 3-year "creel census" to be initiated in the spring in the Haliburton Highlands.

Due to the fact that most of these lakes are fed by rock-filtered water they are relatively infertile for the production of fish.

Mr. Christie told the council that the proposed survey will have an important bearing on future fish production in the area.

Mr. Christie suggested that

members of the Haliburton Highlands Property Owners Council, which includes delegates from Cottagers Association who speak for approximately 5500 cottagers in the area, could help considerably by organizing groups of fishing volunteers to work with the department, in compiling of data of marked fish released by the department and caught in the area. He further asked for co-operation, in restraining the requests for individual fish surveys might hinder the following out of the organized planning of the project in question.

Mr. R. Christie was accompanied by A. Gostes, Conservation Officer for Haliburton District and R. Sumpson, Fisheries Technician.

The Ontario Safety League repeats the rule for safer driving after dusk or in fog, rain or snow. Light Up, Slow Down!



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WILLIAM SCOTT

GORDON A. PEPPER

Presented at the

Figure 1



You're proud of what you did for your family. The kids did great and did the things you took them to the... They were good examples. The family really got a kick out of them.

Not you noticed that some of them were not as sharp as the others and one of two were blurry. You wonder... How come I didn't change a thing?

Nine times out of ten you can blame that failure on no one else's camera. It's not long the shutter release button.

Cameras may record a fraction of the camera's shutter at the moment of exposure can speed an otherwise delightful picture. This is why shortening the shutter makes a better picture for the camera, but it is not always obvious.

Here is how to avoid amateur photography - in 4 steps:

In general, cameras still with large viewfinders are best standard if your ethics are held close to the body. Additional bracing is recommended if the camera is pressed against the cheek bone below the eye looking through the viewfinder.

For over-all steadiness, feet should be comfortably placed about shoulder width apart. As far as holding the eastern piece for a firm but comfortable grip, the handle is clear of the line.

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News and Views

from the Minister's Study

In a conversation with a lady from Victoria County, this week, the gentleman observed: "There has been a greater change in farming during the last 10 years than in the 50 years before."

The same observation applies equally to a summer resort area, such as ours. When I think about the church today, I must be of "the church in a changing world." As a minister, one grows increasingly aware with each passing year of preaching and ministering to two separate congregations. During the autumn, winter and early spring you are minister to people whose weaknesses and strengths, hopes and disappointments, joys and sorrows, you know well. Then, through late spring to early fall you preach to a vast majority of your congregation who have come from large and small churches in many areas and each with needs you do not know. It is a big but challenging task to meet the needs of both summer and winter congregations. It is an equally great challenge for local congregations to provide a satisfying spiritual holiday for the multitudes of people who come into the highlands each season. I see many encouraging signs that our boards are taking this matter seriously and achieving a fair measure of success, but now is the time when plans have to be made to be effective in the summer ahead.

In fitting our own holidays into this type of ministry, we are arranged to take three Sunday in March this year and the fourth at a later date in the fall. The first Sunday of March this year there will be an outside speaker in charge of the services of the pastoral charge. On the second and third Sundays, the United Church Women and the A.O.T.S. Men's Club will assume responsibility for the three services.

Unit "C" of the Minden United Church Women's organization, composed very largely of mothers, will hold a Rummage Sale in the Church Hall on Saturday, February 27th at 1 p.m. The proceeds from this sale will be used for work in the Sunday school. At the same time and place the members of the H-C Group will be holding a sale of home-baking.

Have you ever noticed the amount of effort a young fellow

will put into fixing up an old car? He will often spend weeks of time polishing and repainting his ancient auto, for which he will probably receive a considerably smaller amount of praise.

But in many cases the car may look better than it is; the fellow has not had time to do anything about the motor or the motor or the brakes. Outward appearance is important but not nearly as basic as POWER and CONTROL. We can be regarded as good citizens when we ourselves know we lack spiritual power and self-control. Jesus said some rather rough things to say about people who were outwardly fine and inwardly corrupt. (See Matthew 23:27).

Lent will begin in another week and a half. Is there any better time for an "overhaul"? Lent is the season in which the church provides for stocktaking, repair work and renovations. God Himself will help us do his job. How about our "tuning"? Spasmodic sparking (slow) is down. Occasional prayer when the mood strikes you, or when it's convenient, is of little value. What about the battery. Are you making sure that it is recharging every day, every week? What about your fuel system? Worship! Have you hooked the "supply line"? What about your steering? Brakes? Discipline! As for the cooling system, love is the best anti-freeze. Don't forget to consult the official handbook and manufacturer's instruction — the Bible.

—David W. Staple
Time Change
Carnarvon Services: 9:30 a.m.
Carnarvon
Sunday School: 10:45 a.m.

CHAMPIONSHIP OF BOWLING FOR THE CARLING CUP

Mel Akers of Peterboro takes on David Caister of Cobcoconk this Saturday, February 20th, in the third round of the Championship of Bowling for the Carling Cup, on CHEX television. Mr. Caister, who has been bowling for only three years, moves into his first major competition, after an upset of top bowlers in his area. His average in the Cobcoconk and Fenelon Falls Major leagues stands at 180, but his qualifying round total was an impressive 782 for three games.

ROTARY ROUND-UP

The meeting of Minden Rotary Club on Feb. 8 had 18 members present, also three visitors. President Harry Coven in charge.

The guest speaker was our local registrar, Mr. Gerald Finlay, who was introduced by Rotarian Gordon McKay. Mr. Finlay spoke on early history of Haliburton County, his information being mainly obtained from a book entitled "Muskoka and Haliburton".

The book is a collection of documents from 1615 to 1875 by Florence B. Murray. It contains many of the records and descriptions from the files of the early surveyors.

Mr. Finlay, with his knowledge of the county as registrar and information from the said book was able to give us a very interesting talk for which he was thanked by Rotarian Bob Gorrie.

The Feb. 15 meeting had 17 members and seven visitors from the Haliburton club present and again President Harry Coven in charge.

The guest speaker was William Payne, operator of the switching station at Allsaw. He spoke to us on the operation of minor hockey in Minden and concluded his remarks by presenting a film on the hockey career of Gordie Howe and how he has helped promote minor hockey.

Bill invited us to attend a hockey match that evening between Minden and West, Guilford at which he was to act as referee. He was thanked by Rotarian Tom Newell for his remarks and the presentation of the film.

Minden Rotary Club has designated a 300 per cent Rotary Foundation Club for a contribution of a minimum of \$30 per member to the Rotary Foundation. This fund provides fellowship awards to outstanding college graduates for one year of study and travel in countries other than their own.

—Vinton Louck



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McPHAIL-CRAWFORD

A small wedding was solemnized on Saturday evening, Jan. 30, 1965, when Carolyn, youngest daughter of Mrs. Sam Crawford was united in marriage with Everett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McPhail with Rev. Charles Dymond officiating.

The bride, given in marriage by her brother Russell, was charming in a turquoise lace dress over taffeta with white accessories. Her only attendant, Mrs. Ayleen Crawford wore a chocolate brown lace over taffeta dress. Assisting the groom was his brother Willard McPhail.

A reception was held at the bride's home where her mother received wearing a pale blue lace over taffeta gown. Those attending the wedding were immediate relatives and friends. The bride and groom went on a short honeymoon to Welland and will be residing in Minden for a while.

MINDEN - WEST GUILFORD TIE

In a well played 60 minutes of hockey, the midgets of Minden and West-Guilford played to a five-all tie.

This was a four point game and both teams were out for that all important win. Minden went ahead in the first period 5 to 1, only to see West-Guilford tie it up in the second period 4 to 4. In the third period, West-Guilford went ahead 5 to 2 and later on Minden tied it for a final score of 5-5.

The game was handled by Aubrey Gostlin from Haliburton and Bill Payne from Minden. There were few penalties in the game indicating that better hockey can be played on the ice rather than in the penalty box.

KINSMEN NEWS

Minden Kinsmen bingo ended last week when three women shared the big prize with each lucky winner receiving \$200 each.

The winners were Hilda Harrison of Minden, Edith Russell of Hall's Lake and Mrs. Billings of Gooderham. The prize was won on the last number of the jackpot.

There were 153 people in attendance. The Kinsmen Bingo will be sidelined for a short period of time and are inviting everyone who shared in bingo to write in suggestions for the next Kinsmen Bingo.

Write to Ron Fennell in Minden if you have any ideas. The Minden Kinsmen are starting a twice monthly ticket draw. Should you be asked to support the draw, remember all proceeds go to the children's playground.

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The condition of the Bobcaygeon Road from the Sunny Brook Bridge to the Minden Public School is deplorable. The heavy snowfall that blanketed the road and now the unseasonable rains and the mild weather has caused the road, sidewalks and the ditches to flood.

For at least a week the children who must walk to school have had to walk on the road to make their way to school. This is extremely dangerous both for children and motorists alike.

The township's road men have worked diligently to rectify the situation, however, it has been quite a difficult chore since most of the drains and culverts are frozen. Perhaps when the road construction program for the municipality is decided on for this year council will vote to improve this small stretch of ditch. A few culverts under the road and sewers placed the length of the ditch could improve the situation.

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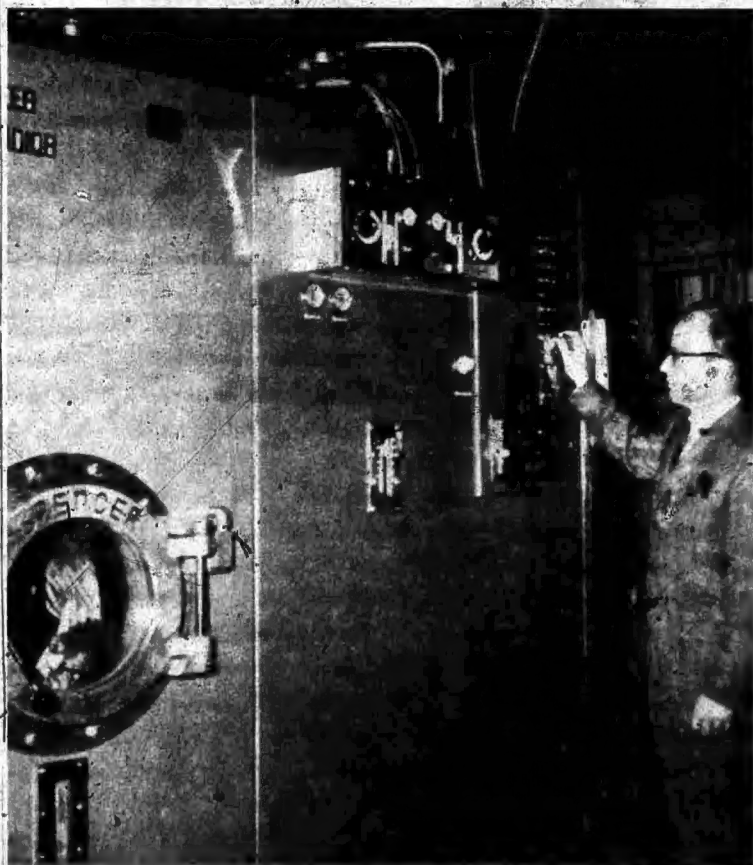
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LOCHLIN MAN TRUCK ROLLED

AS TRUCK ROLLS

John Hill, 46, of Lochlin sustained undermanned back injuries when his half-ton truck rolled over onto its side on a gravel road near Lochlin St. 10 A.M. Friday.

Minden OPP said the truck was trying to climb a steep hill on the gravel road when the back lost traction and began to slide backward down the hill. Police said the truck should have been loaded over landing on its wheels in the ravine.

Damage to the truck was estimated at \$175.

Adjustment of Highway vehicle by road conditions caused driver to go into a ditch on Hwy. 121 and roll over onto its side at 7:30 a.m. Friday, Feb. 12. Minden OPP said the De-north of Kilmour.

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MINOR HOCKEY

With Bill Payne

Several good things have been happening in minor hockey lately. We had the pleasure of Mr. Albert Watkins, O.M.H.A. president from Peterborough, visit with us during a midget game between West Guilford and Minden, this week.

The Minden Rotary Club have offered their assistance again this year to sponsor minor hockey and have been very generous to the youngsters in the community.

We have been fortunate in acquiring the film "How to Score Goals" by Gordie Howe in Minden. This film will be shown on Mon. Feb. 22 at 8 p.m. in the auditorium at the arena.

The film shows how to skate better, how to deke the goalie, and many more tips on improving your play making.

An invitation is extended to everyone to bring their children, young and old, boys or girls, to the arena on Monday night to see this film.

Also Monday night, the winners of the squirrel series will be presented with annual awards given each year.

The bantams and midgets have wound up their regular games in the Haliburton County League. The winners will be playing their last regular game about the time you are reading this column.

Although a final decision has not been made, it looks like the Glen Dart Series may be played in Minden on Friday, Feb. 26. In any event, keep this date open and come to see your boys participate in this event.

The all-star bantam and midget playoff games will be starting shortly and your support at the arena will help the boys morally and the hockey association financially. We need a great deal of support to help us pay the bills that occur on behalf of our youngsters.

The Haliburton Highlanders, which have a number of youngsters from Minden playing, are going great guns this season. They are in the second series in the playoffs having won their series with Bobcaygeon and the first game with Newcastle. They go against Newcastle again tonight in Newcastle.

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Deputy-Reeve Mark Vasey, of Minden congratulates Minden Fire Chief Eldon Deacon, one of a number of Minden firemen and ambulance drivers who successfully completed a course arranged by the Emergency Measures Organization. EMO Co-Ordinator for Victoria-Haliburton, James Hall, is pictured centre.



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1:15 p.m.

2 p.m.

Minister: Rev. David Staples, B.A., B.D.

100 PER CENT PASS E.M.O. COURSE

All Minden Volunteer Firemen passed a St. John's Ambulance course sponsored by the Emergency Measures Organization and received diplomas on Monday night, Feb. 24.

A few other people from the Carnarvon-Minden area took the exam and passed.

Victoria-Haliburton Emergency Measures Organization co-ordinator, Jim Hall, handed out the diplomas with assistance from Anson Holden and Minden Deputy-Reeve Mark Vasey. Mr. Vasey is a representative of Haliburton County to E.M.O.

Mr. Hall spoke briefly to the men and outlined a portion of the responsibilities of the Emergency Measures Organization.

On Feb. 28, a film will be shown to the men.

Deputy-Reeve Vasey spoke remarking, "It is good to see

the interest you have shown in the course and the results are wonderful."

Reeve Charles Brandon said, "The fire department has improved considerably over the last year and I can speak for all of the council when I say congratulations on passing the course."

Fire Chief Eldon Deacon thanked Mrs. Johnson, who helped to instruct and Harry Hammond of the St. John's Ambulance. Mr. Hammond was unable to attend because of other commitments. A continuation of the course is expected later in the year.

CELEBRATES 85th BIRTHDAY

A quite family birthday dinner was held Feb. 4 on the occasion of the 85th birthday of Mrs. William Prentice.

All members of her family were with her with the exception of two grandsons. Tom Prentice and Bob Smith. Tom was too far away to attend and Bob and Joy had just become parents of a son, the sixth great grandchild for Mrs. Prentice.

During the afternoon and evening close friends and neighbors called to chat awhile.

The thanks of the family goes out to those who with their visits, flowers, candy and cards have helped to leave many happy thoughts with Mrs. Prentice through the quiet times she has at this time of life.

ELDER-CITIZEN PASSES

Mary Ellen Trumbull, 85, away at Ross Memorial Hospital Jan. 19, 1965 in her 85th year. She was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Davis, born at Port Hope. The family came to live at Blair, Ontario until her marriage to Amos Trumbull. He preceded her in 1949.

Also her Mrs. Trumbull, 85, to mourn her loss six daughters: Mrs. L. Hamilton (St. Catharines), Mrs. John Cowan (Marjorie), Mrs. R. J. Hughes (Bertha), Mrs. Arnold Gartschore (Jean), Mrs. Alex Godin (Betty), Mrs. Wm. Prentice (Joan), all of Minden and two sons, Clifford of Saint Ste. Marie and Archie at home. Six other children predeceased her.

Three sisters and three brothers also survive.

Friends and relatives will pay their respects at the Wake, General Home and will be conducted by Rev. D. Staples from Minden, United Church with interment in Minden Cemetery.

Funeral services will be conducted by Rev. D. Staples, from Minden, United Church with interment in Minden Cemetery.

Floral tributes were numerous and beautiful showing the high esteem in which this fine lady was held in the community.

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SPORTS

WITH BOB BEENEY

The new council has divided the Minden Arena Board into two separate committees. They are the Arena Board which is to take care of the operation of the Minden Community Centre, and the Recreation Committee whose job is to provide recreation for the citizens of the community and their children.

Council's decision to divide the board into two separate groups is perhaps the biggest break that the recreation end of the community has ever received. New members have been appointed to both committees.

Chairman of the arena board is Reg Booth while Bill Payne will chair the recreation committee. The arena board will have a difficult chore ahead of them since the arena is in definite need of repair, and the budget must be kept under control. Naturally the more events that can be booked into the arena the more profit will be realized at the year's end. This definitely meshes into the function of the recreation committee. There are so many more events that can be scheduled into the arena both winter and summer.

It has been proven during the Minden Winter Carnival the bromball is a popular sport that can be started in a regular league type of operation. Four teams or more could be started in a league that would bring extra revenue to the arena yet could be booked at times when the arena is hardly ever used.

The other day, Bob Harvey Sr. mentioned an idea that I think deserves a lot of merit. He suggested that in the summer a temporary floor could be laid on the ice surface portion of the arena at a nominal cost and dances on a large scale could be held regularly. To go a little further on the idea why not use the platform for floor hockey. A summer league of floor hockey could be arranged. This is a game that would likely draw a lot of enthusiasts. Another sport that has suffered over the last few years is figure skating.

At one time figure skating was a real big event in Minden but has now dwindled to an event that has little interest to most people. I personally would



Members of the Minden volunteer fire department, volunteer ambulance drivers and other interested citizens attended a course provided by the Emergency Measures Organization in Minden recently. Pictured above are the students, all of whom successfully completed the course. EMO co-ordinator James Hall will present a film on "Fall Out" at the Minden Municipal building on Monday evening.

EMO EMERGENCY PUBLIC INFORMATION SERVICE

The Emergency Measures Organization in Victoria - Haliburton are establishing an Emergency Public Information service under the direction of Alan R. Capon, editor of the Lindsay Daily Post and Gordon Carr, news editor of CKLY Radio Lindsay.

"We are continually working on plans for Welfare, Health and Food Supply. All of these plans will be communicated to the general public on completion." - 303 James Hall EMO co-ordinator for Victoria - Haliburton.

like to see a figure skating club operating in a successful manner so that each winter an ice show could be put on that would fill the arena with spectators.

Remember the recreation committee must provide other recreation for the community as well as what takes place in the arena. Some of these could include track and field, softball, horseshoe contests and volleyball. There are so many other summer activities that the recreation committee can push to interest the community citizens. It is their obligation to do so.

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Boy Scout Week will be observed from Feb. 21st to Feb. 27. Minden Scout Group will be celebrating by having a Father and Son banquet on Friday, Feb. 26th at 6:30 p.m. at the United Church and a church parade on Sunday the 28th, also at the United Church in Minden.

Displays of what the boys have done, plus demonstrations of their work will be featured at the banquet.

This is one of the few times that the fathers, leaders, group committee and the Cubs and Scouts get together for an evening of fun and fellowship.

CUBBING

The boys are working hard in their star work and are looking forward to the annual camp which will be held in June.

With the excellent help of Spike Moxam and Bob McBrien as well as the cub instructors from scouts, the programs are moving along quite well.

Although there will not be an actual Cub program on the 22nd, the cubs will still attend and will be treated to an excellent film on "How to Score Goals" by Gordie Howe. The parents of the cubs, along with their families are invited to attend to see this film, also the presentation of trophies to the squirts in the minor hockey association.

SCOUTING

The Scouts were on a hike last week and had excellent weather for their adventure.

In speaking with some of the cubs who have come up to the scouts, they said it was a lot of fun to be in scouts and they enjoyed the outings which Don Berry, the Scoutmaster has so often.

In speaking with Don about how the cubs were doing, he explained that they were coming along fairly quickly in their tenderfoot work and he was very pleased with their results and enthusiasm.

There are about 40 boys attending scouts on a regular basis with more than this on the roster.

An invitation is always open to the boys of eight to eighteen to join with us in having the fun we all

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WARP and WOOF

February has run the gamut from A — at two to Z — outside it's cold. Two are storms in one week left everything covered and slippery as an eel. Cars proceeded sideways — mostly to the ditch — and people proceeded gingerly, with two wheels, either fall on back or fall in front. Telephone wires on edge to rope size, limbs of trees bent to the ground with many of them broken.

The neighbor's pride — a tall willow willow, with a suit of top like a lion's tail, was right to the ground, and firmly fastened in the ice — the tall did get a bit bedraggled.

Our flag pole was bent double, and our Ensign was banging its head, and just when the new flag was about to be raised too! Yes, February, with rain, fog, ice and snow presented a mixed bag of weather to be sure.

Eavesdropping, we heard — "Her husband was working the night shift so she didn't expect him home until morning, so she locked the door, shot the bolt, and went to bed. Husband came home unexpectedly late that night — couldn't get on account of the bolt. Tried to rouse sleeping wife, to no avail. Since they live in an apartment didn't want to make too loud a noise. In the morning when she got up, opened door, there was husband sound asleep on floor overcoat under his head, and feet hanging down the stairs. Next night he went to work, took bolt of door, put it in his pocket and took it with him." His key should let him in next time we hope.

Now it can be told — the cost of "true love" in the song "The Twelve Days of Christmas" at today's prices:
One 6-foot pear tree — \$4.51.
One partridge, dead or alive — \$3.01.

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bearsals (according to a theatrical agency).
Ten barking dogs (leaping lord-unavailable), (pedigree animals alternative suggestion) — \$1,098.

Twelve drummers (municipal union standard rate) — \$144.44.

Total for this bawling little Christmas extravaganza at current prices — \$3,305.01.

Thoughts for Today

Real difficulties can be overcome; it is only the imaginary ones that are unconquerable.

There are only as many days in the year as you may use.

One of the greatest labour saving devices of today is to morrow.

The following is dedicated to English teachers and the poor baffled devils of foreigners who are trying to learn the crazy stuff.

"The wind was rough and cold and blough.

She kept her hands within her mough.

It chilled her through.

Her nose grew blough.

And still the squall the faster flough.

And yet, although.

The weather was cruel fough.

It made her cough.

(Pray do not cough).

She coughed until her head blew ough.

— From S & S, B.S.

At last we've discovered where our water supply is going, lake reeding wells drying up. It's the snow making machines.

One system uses 180 gallons a minute or almost 200,000 gallons per day! How about that?

Traffic Problems

Hadrian, who was Roman emperor from 117 to 138 boasted:

"I reduced the insolent crowd of carriages which cumber our streets, for this kind of speed destroys its own aim; a pedestrian makes more headway than a hundred conveyances jammed end to end along the twists and turns of the Sacred Way."

— Ontario Safety League

With the last fortress of the Red Ensign crumbling away and the new flag being raised, pretty soon there will be nothing left but the cheery little one found flying in our column last week. How about putting it at the top? No potato sack design will ever be seen flying from our flagpole, and you can bet to that me hearties.

"Canadians remind me of Vichysoise — it's cold, but non-French and difficult to stir." — S. Keato, publisher of The Vancouver Sun.

Koffenz was very hard hit during the war and is still not completely re-built. Though I try not to think about it, I can't help wondering what part some of the older men I've met took in the war. It's hard to imagine that some of them likely followed Hitler like a god. Also when you see so many handsome young men here, you can't help but think of the rows and rows of similar strong, young handsome men that were moved down during the war.

Don't think I don't remember our own men who shied here; but now actually being here, your heart aches for the country's lost youth also.

My clothes will certainly be in bad shape when I get back. My old weather coat looks as if I slept in it and the beige skirt is now on the inside for obvious reasons.

Cylinders have already formed on my fingers from my suitcase. I looked at suitcase wheels yesterday but when I saw the price I decided I was still as hardy as an ox.

We are sitting here now reading from our Bible — "Europe on \$5 a Day". It says that if Florence, you never pay the asked price. You are supposed to bargain and hicker up till you knock 30 per cent off the price.

So you just sit back and imagine me in the Florence straw market bargaining in Italian, with my passport and money hidden in my girdle, being poked on the passport for an ardent girdle with the temperature 114 in the shade.

Warp and Woof Joke Pot

At the innocuous dance at Minden one woman remarked to another: "Heaven knows, I'm thin, Anne, and you're pretty thin, too. But that one — why she's thinner than both of us put together."

A woman flees from temptation, but a man just crawls away from it in the cheerful hope it may overtake him.

There's no such thing as dangerous women; there are only susceptible men.

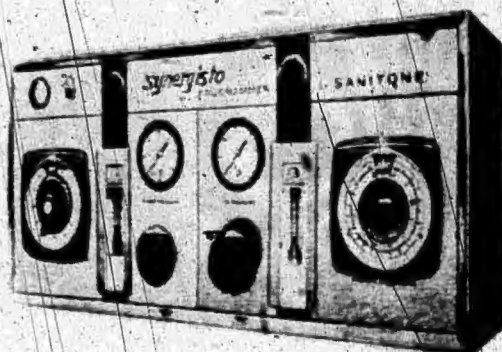
To be happy with a man you must understand him a lot and love him a little. To be happy with a woman you must love her a lot and not try to understand her at all.

When you flee from temptation, The best safety belt in the world is the one you don't take for the road.

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The Synergisto Process, as explained by Lindsay Cleaners employs a special agent, or Synergizer which, when added to the regular cleaning agents, activates them to a complete and removing action, resulting in brighter colors and imparting a "spring-like" freshness to garments.

The Synergisto Program, an electronic "magic brain" accurately and automatically adds the exact degree of cleaning action and the precise kind of care required for every garment — from heaviest woollens to light, fragile silks and knits.

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**POSSIBLE PLANNING
BOARD FOR MINDEN**

At a council meeting last week, Minden Council asked Reeve Charles Brandon to make an arrangement with the Department of Planning and Development to investigate the possibility of setting up a planning board for the municipalities of Anson, Minden and Minden.

At the meeting, clerk Gordon Bilby was instructed to inform Leslie Prentice that when the road through his subdivision is brought up to the standards required by the Department of Highways and an easement for a turning area beyond the subdivision is provided, then the municipality will accept and maintain the road. Council also decided to continue the street service program in 1964. It will provide funds up to \$1,000 of the service.

Council is in favor of entering into a fire agreement with Snowdon Township. This is in favor of meeting with Snowdon council to draw boundaries to be covered by an agreement. Clerk Gordon Bilby was asked to write a letter to Fire Chief Elton Pearson recommending him and his crew for the great improvement in the fire department during 1963.

Council has also agreed to purchase \$1,100 worth of equipment for the department.

A letter to the new Municipal Building has been signed concerning the new building. The building is a uniform construction company. They mention that it is due to 1964 construction.

Another motion, passed by Reeve Charles Brandon, who was appointed to the Ontario Municipal Planning Board for Centennial Committee. Council for Anson, Minden and Minden.

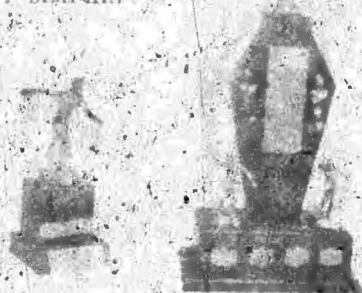
KILL OUT FILM

Vietnam Comedy EMO coordinator James Hall reports that the schedules of the first and second half of the film will be shown a film of "Kill Out" next Monday evening at Minden.

Friday and Saturday, February 20th and 21st are the dates for the holding of EMO Federal exercises at Peterborough under the War Supplies Agency. Mr. Hall will take part in the exercises.

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